REGATTA CREWS AWAITING WORD

Middle States Attracts Great Concourse of Shining Aquatic Lights.

POTOMACS AS HOSTS HAVE A FULL HOUSE

Seventy Shells Stored There for Races Tomorrow-Washington Crews in Good Shape.

REGATTA POINTS

First race-Starts 10 a. m. A race very twenty minutes Intermission-12:30 to 2 p. m.

Association senior singles; junior four-oared gig; junior single; senior four-oared shell; senior single quarter-mile dash; intermediate quadruple scullsy senior double; junio eight-oared shells; junior double senior single; junior octuple shells intermediate single; intermediate four-oared gig; intermediate eight pared shell; senior quadruple sculls ntermediate double sculls; and the senior eight-oared shells.

Seldom in the history of American aquatics has there been such a notable gathering of oarsmen and professional Washington for the Middle States regatta tomorrow.

Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock the oarsmen from all over the Eastern States began flocking into the Potomac boat house. Owing to the delayed train service, the shells did not arrive at the Potomac house until late in the even ing. Nevertheless, the men rigged their boats in a hurry and all managed to get in a little paddle before dark.

Through the courtesy of the Potomacs

the Springfield champion double, Alexander Warnock and Harry Bennett, went out twice in the Potomacs' shell and had quite a little row, their boat Seventy Shells on Hand.

the shells to the club house, the committee had them shipped direct to Not only are the candidates abundant, Shepherd's wharf, opposite Alexandria, but they are full of experience and and from there they were loaded on two tried ability, with the result that the darge scows and towed up the river to their destination, reaching that place

Engineers promise to have one of the one for junior teams, one

have a strong look-in for first place in the junior eights. It was rumored at the boat house yesterday that the Wasrington.

The place is an old-thave in look land, and the Gurley Athletic Club quarters in the junior eights. It was rumored soldier teams that have been seen on tets will be the leading contenders in the soldier teams that have played in the soldier open race, while the local association, the Brookland Athletic Club.

Champions Due Today.

the onlookers at the bridge will have the onlookers at the bridge will have a chance to see the United States champlons in action. They, too, are a fast crew, and have won everything they have only three of last year's men, but the senior Potomac crew that Pat Dempsy has in tow now is going to open the eyes of big rowing men of this country. The Potomacs beat them for second place in the senior record place them for second place in the senior event at the national regatta last year at Philadelphia, and believe they can

bow; Miller, 2; Bliss, 3; Mueller, 4; Spransy, 5; Hart, 6; Ellis, 7, and Brewster, stroke, with Lieutenant Slocum at game for a number of years, starting at is well pleased with the crew, as sis Coach Dempsey, and says they are win-

Potomacs Promising Juniors.

make fast time, even for a senior crew. tions. are heavier than the senior crew, and are veteran football players. seem to be a little quicker on the starts, All the squad needs is practice, and race, the Potomac juniors will be, Mil- of the best teams in the country. ler bow, Smith 2, Bullough 3, Murray 4, Mueller 5, Foster 6, Richardson 7, Morse | SOLDIER BALL TEAM stroke and R. D. Randolph coxwain Randolph has been under Dempsy only short time, but he has picked up a lot from Slocum, the senior coxwain

quite a spectacle in their different col-ored costumes.

On merit the soldiers are entitled to

and has for the past few years turned out winners for Yale; Juvenal, of sculling fame; Van Fleit, of the New York the Ten Eyks; all of the Dempsys; Rice, of the Columbia College, who

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GERMAN CONTENDERS IN TWO SCULLING EVENTS



Who Will Give Entrants in Senior Singles a Hard Rub From Form Shown in Trial Spin.

WALDEMAR SAND, Who Will Row in Junior Singles at Middle States Regatta Tomorrow-

HAS GOOD START

Nucleus of Veterans for Soldiers.

Big football plans are afoot for Engineer Corps troops stationed at the Washington Barracks this fall.

called out for the first time yesterday, and about forty are expected to be in

place. There are seventeen different usual prowess when at West Point, will ries. Just now the Woodside team, last events, and in none of them are there coach the Engineers, and hope to build year's champions, without a change in less than three crews entered, with the exception of the senior eight-oared race, and navy championship of the East. Kensington, with Williams, Knowles, thus giving the Potomacs about seventy- Private Harry W. Bell, manager of the Israel, and Gissell has more than a two boats to care for.

Both of the Baltimore crews were on the water late in the afternoon, the Ariels and the Arundels, and though they are here to fight it out among themselves, they have a strong look-in for first place a number of them have been seen on the leading contenders in the leading contenders in the solution of the solution of the solution of them have been seen on the leading contenders in the solution of the solution of the solution of them have been seen on the leading contenders in the solution of the s

Arundel crew had beaten the time for junior eights by a large margin, but time does not go for much in a boat the leading local teams to put in the junior relay.

A schedule is now being arranged, and the McCullough Athletic Club of Baltimore are scheduled to fight for the blue ribbon in the junior relay. a bid for the District champiorship.

The New York Athletics will arrive GUN FACTORY TEAM LINES UP VETERANS

sented to play this year, and with such

ing, will play fullback; Frank McCor- Wenderoth, of George Washington Unimack, who made such an excellent versity; Liphinstone, of the Cross showing against the All-Navy team Country Club, of Ealtimore; Milburn, of ing the seniors hard rubs in the past ton, George Washington's star player few evenings and if they don't get stage of 1906, and Stine, the All-Southern star, to be in the front squad at the finishes fright at the time of the race should will also be played at the end posi- of both the half and mile runs.

Morse, the streke, is a man who takes Huber has a new role at quarterback, care of himself all the time and is big but with a little practice should prove and strong. He is capable of setting a high class man at that position. The a hugh stroke, which, if his mates follow, as they have been doing lately, as Burlingame, Parker, Gietler, Clemshould deliver the goods. The juniors ents, Evans, and Foster, all of whom

having frequently beaten the seniors in as soon as team work is developed getting away. As they will row in the Manager Huber thinks he will have one

HAS BIG AMBITION

The Engineer Corps baseball team This morning probably every one of from the Washington Barracks is trythe visiting crews will be on the water ing to make arrangements for a series The Entries. for a practice spin and should make of games with the winner of the city

much consideration, as they have an excellent team. Among the enlisted men are old players who have been in the game all over the country and have man, who was formerly with the First Battalion of Engineers at Fort Mason, Cal., and gained much distinction as a twirler and infielder on the Potomac house yesterday and today there was and will be among the visiting coaches John Kennedy, who coached the Potomac crews in 1881-82-83, and has for the past few years. baseman, who has been a figure on sev-

eral championship teams. Manager Bell is on the trail of the league champions and has been given some encouragement in the matter of

Entries for South Atlantic Games BURNS' EASY LIFE at Washington Grove Field Pass Century Mark.

Fight for Foster Trophy Feature in Relay Events. Kemper, Israel, and Other Washington Stars Booked for Individual Contests.

athletes in the South Atlantic Associa-tion have made nearly two hundred entries in the fifteen events to be decided of the Washington Grove Athletic Asso

dividual athletes and three relay races about 6 o'clock. About 1047
frail craft were brought up, and tomorrow about the same number will be
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association, the Brookland Athletic Club

Thrall in Pole Vault.

the individual events, especially in the

Club, and Israel, of Kensington and the Jimmie Kerr, Georgetown's star half-back in 1906, will be found in his old position of right halfback and should be a most valuable asset to the team. Burns De Marr, one of Washington's best halfbacks and always a sure ground gainer, will be Kerr's running mate; Learner who is known as the "Iron".

The men who are in the sprints, with Snuthson, of the Gurley club, Adams, the fastest quarter-niller the Maryland A, C; W. G. Thrall W. G. A. A.; h. Young, G. A. C; C. A. King, G. A. C; W. G. Boettinger, Baltimore A, C.; W. G. Boettinger, Baltimore A, C.; E. C. Kemper, G. A. C.; H. D. Ward, after his fight with Hart, no matter how its furnor out. The O'Brien-Hart affair turns out. The O'Brien-Hart affair is a fifteen-round go, but both men feel confident of a quicker ending.

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Some Classy Jumpers. One of the best fields in any of the events is in the running high jump, with of the Baltimore Athletic Club: White, of the District National Guard, and Graham, of the local Y. M. C. A., the K Atlantic. Young and King, of the Gur-ley club, and Boettinger will contest in special scratch hop-step-and-jump,

ngton will leave the Union Station at 8:20 tomorrow morning, the games beginning at 11 o'clock. There will be a baseball game in the afternoon between

The entries follow:

880-YARD RUN (HANDICAP.) the fifteen events to be decided at the seventh annual Labor Day games of the Washington Grove Athletic Association on the Grove field, beginning at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

There will be thirteen events for interesting the fifteen events for interesting the fifteen events of the first tender of the first tender of the fifteen events for interesting the events for interesting the fifteen events for interesting the events for inte

> ONE-MILE RUN (HANDICAP). M. McDonald, T. A. C.; C. Plozet, mattached; A. B. Baker, unattached;

Senior relay-Open-Gurley Athletic Club, Brookland Athletic Club, Y. M. C.

100 YARDS LOW HURDLE RACE. (HANDICAP).

A. DeLashmut, Wash. Y. M. C. P. T. Flarin, unattached; M. B. ggett, W. A. C.; W. B. White, D. C. G. A. A.; F. H. Young, G. A. C. HOP-STEP AND JUMP (SCRATCH)

RUNNING BROAD JUMP.

gainer, will be Kerr's running mate:

Lecarione, who is known as the "Iron Man," because of his terrific line plungmiddle distance events are very evenly balanced, and some good racing should will be the control of the Gurley club; H. D. Ward, C. B. Y. M. C. A. A.; W. G. Thrall, W. G. A.

DISCUS THROW (HANDICAP). The junior Potomacs have been giv-last season, will be played at end; Sut-ng the seniors hard rubs in the past ton, George Washington's star player W. A. C.; H. W. Ganster, jr., Md. S. C.; C. Money, G. A. C.; W. G. Boettinger, Baltimore A. C.

TWELVE-POUND SHOT-PUT. (HANDICAP.)

W. R. Talbot, W. G. A. A.; A. C. fourteen starters, including Boettinger, Thompson, W. G. A. A.; J. C. McCarthy, W. A. C.; R. E. McCarthy, W. A. G. G. Israel, K. A. C.; J. F. Cissel, A. C.; H. W. Ganster, Jr., M. S. C.; Hamilton, W. Y. M. C. A.; A. L. Lummings, B. A. C.; R. Tenfelspaner, G. A. A.; J. C. Tulloss, unattached; P. Berkeley, G. A. C., G. H. Corker, attached

SIXTY-YARD DASH NOVICE G. A. Hunt, unattached; J. C. Clark, mattached; J. F. Cissell, K. A. C.; F. Brookland and Kensington for the B. D. A. C.; D. A. DeLashmutt, Y. M. C. D. A. C.; D. A. DeLashmutt, Y. M. C. A.; C. P. Geyer, M. S. C.; F. Therauf, M. S. C.; W. H. Goyer, M. S. C.; C. Plozet, unattached; A. B. Baker, unattached; R. Tenrelspanner, W. G. A. C.; J. C. Brake, W. G. A. C.; W. E. Black, M. C. A. C.; J. F. Berkeley, G. A. C.; L. Underwood, B. A. C.; E. L. Jackson, B. A. C.; W. Middlekkauf, B. A. C.; C. Money, G. A. C.

CLAIM MINER HEIR BROKE PATCH MARK

LIBERTYVILLE, III., Sept. 5.-C. E. Dean, who drove Minor Heir at Minne-apolis yesterday when he went a mile

Paunch Developing and Color Bad—Amateur and Pro. Comment.

By JEFF THOMPSON.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.-Tonorrow is The fight fans will be in their glory, and to keep an eye on every bulleting his long trip, but those who know are work in exploding is not demerited in any way.

sadly shaking their heads.

Burns is living easy and taking in money hand over fist. It is remarked,

Take another case: Sa

Junior Relay-Munacra A. C.; Md. Jack Johnson is going to box Mike Swimming Club; Tremont A. C.; Hermes A. C.; Y. M. C. A. jr. act date has not been set, but both men have come forward saying that one more be agains. Ward, of the Bal-lance more be agains. These two men.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien is putting on the finishing touches for his go with Hart on September 15, at Boston, before the Armory A. A. O'Brien is putting to arrive at the comparative worth of their employes—the pitchers. None Can Be Perfect. the men who are in the sprints, with the men who are in the sprints and the sprints are the men who are in the sprints and the sprints are the men who are in the sprints and the sprints are the men who are in the sprints and the sprints are the men who are in the sprints are the men who are in the sprints and the sprints are the men who are in the sprints are the men who ar

> But to leave boxing for the moment The sport lovers of Gotham are waiting forcible manner, it is possible that the patiently for the senior championships leagues may be induced to figure pitch- on bases and keeps the hits well scatof the Metropolitan Association, which are to be held at Travers' Island, the man basis. Suggestions are in order, who allows fewer hits in the large run, summer home of the New York Athletic and it may be said right here the prob- but goes to pieces at a critical Club, on September 12. All the larger lem is going to be one of the hardest of the game. have had their larger clubs in training for some time, and with the influx of athletes who won laurels in the Olympic games, the entry list surely offers fine value.

The track and field championship committee of the Metropolitan Association took into consideration the time of the returning athletes from abroad when they settled upon the date of the meet and placed it far enough ahead to allow them to enter. No entries have been re-ceived since September 1.

The American Olympic committee will old a meeting this month and it will likely be an extremely important one It is not at all unlikely that a big state-ment will be issued to the press, and it is almost a foregone conclusion that the athletic relations with the British Amateur Athletic Association will be

weight throwing added to the laurels gleaned by this country abroad, has decided to make his permanent lome in New York. He thinks this little spot offers the best opportunities for an athlete because there is always something doing and the interest in athletics here is always keen. Rose, at any rate, will remain here until after the national doing the stabilish a new record throwing the Isolated pound shot.

He put the lead ball a distance of 53 game. Lawrence, shortsop for Portsmouth, was put out of the game for kicking. The second game was called in the sixth inning on account of darkness. Willis, for Portsmouth, appeared here for the first time, and in the second game, he was togched for a total of the city of Trenton and the reception pound shot.

Computing Standing of Pitchers By Present Childish System Insult to Intelligence.

No Regard Paid to Support They Receive, and Good Man on Weak Club Suffers Rank Injustice. Changes Proposed.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

Back in 1906, when Case Patten was support in the floid or being backed by credited with winning nineteen games an array of heavy hitters. In order to and losing sixteen, for a percentage of get at this it may be necessary for .543, with the Washington team, which official scorers to keep tab on the num-lost ninety-five games and won fifty- ber of times opposing players go to bat method of rating pitchers was utterly Washington Man's Criticism.

did work, and that one who won more than half his games while the team won a small fraction more than a third of its contests, had accomplished phenomenal pitchers' standings is really nothing but

grand performance in 1906, the matter of rating pitchers has been more and more strongly impressed upon the baseball public, until today the vast majority of fans utterly disregard the silly standings of pitchers palmed off on the public. Criticism has not only been directed at the gross injustice of the strong of the stro

the newspapers all around the big and the Minneapolis Journal, he offers the little circuits have begun agitating the following valuable suggestions, which question of reform. According to the should be carefully digested not only by Cleveland because he was absolutely keeping the averages of baseball unable to make good with Washington, leagues, and by fans who want to see ranked highest of all the Washington pitchers and should have been the most joke valuable man on the tears, yet it was Here's One Plan, perfectly well known to every player and fan in this city that he was the

on Manager Cantillon's staff.

The trouble is that in estimating centipede has feet. But going beyond Labor Day, the future is holding some pitcher by his games he frequently escapes blame for those he really loses. escapes blame for those he really loses. good things in store for the lover of For instance, if his team is five runs the manly game. Ever since the cabies ahead, and he blows up say in the sev-brought the news that Tommy Burns enth inning, and allows the opposition knocked out Bill Squires for the third to make five runs in one inning, and he time in Ausralia, the dopesters have been dipping deep into past performbeen dipping deep into past performances and figuring on future events. the score tied, his successor, who may whether his team is able to win a game, ances and figuring on future events. an entire game if the other team makes However, it is fitting in this connection that some mention be made of a winning run. This is done although Toniny. Burns is scheduled to box that sixth run may be due entirely to terion of his ability. Subtract the numsome heavy aspirants at the end of rank errors, while the man whose coarse

Take another case: Say Washington aye sadly feared, that his condition will in the first three innings makes five not be the best when he finishes up. When he entered the ring against good until the fourth inning, when four his appearance was sadly runs are rolled up in a hurry and the auginst him. There was a suggestion Washington pitcher is relived by one A. A.; F. H. Young, G. A. C.

STEP AND JUMP (SCRATCH)

(SPECIAL EVENT).

Young, G. A. C.; C. A. King, G.

W. G. Boettinger, Balt. A. C.

OF Relay-Munacra A. C.; Md.

Jack Johnson is going to box Mike

Mashington pitcher is relived by one who not only stops the batting rally, but holds the other side hitiess for the remainder of the fourth and the other five innings. The pitcher who started on the mound and had a wnning mark handed to him by Washington pitcher is relived by one who not only stops the batting rally, but holds the other side hitiess for the remainder of the fourth and the other five innings. The pitcher who started on the mound and had a wnning mark handed to him by Washington pitcher is relived by one who not only stops the batting rally, but holds the other side hitiess for the remainder of the fourth and the other five innings. The pitcher who started on the mound and had a wnning mark handed to him by Washington pitcher is relived by one who not only stops the batting rally, but holds the other side hitiess for the remainder of the fourth and the other five innings. The pitcher who started on the mound and had a wnning mark handed to him by Washington pitcher is relived by one who not only stops the batting rally, but holds the other side hitiess for the remainder of the fourth and the other five innings. The pitcher who started on the mound and had a wnning mark handed to him by Washington pitcher all pitcher side. ey will while the substitute gets no credit of on balls

the attention of all concerned in a with the fat batting average. ers' standings on some reasonable hu- tered may be more valuable than he that has ever confronted the baseball theorists and mathematicians.

five for a percentage of .367, it was as well as the number of their technical pointed out in The Times that the at-bats, but that is a mere detail. M. G. Lloyd, Ph. D., of Washington, D. was that any pitcher who won more games than his team was doing spiendid work, and that one who ly studied the problem and offered val-uable suggestions. Mr. Lloyd starts with esults. On that basis Patten was pro-nounced the best pitcher in the Ameri-which he is connected. The mathematiean League in 1906, a position which is clan proves his contention by the very as strong now as then.

Since The Times insisted that due credit should be given Patten for his grand performance in 1966, the matter of rating nitchers has been more Nothing else sould be winning teams.

been directed at the gross injustice of leven a mediocre twirler working with a not considering a pitcher's percentage in connection with the standing of his club, but also at the misleading and frequently varying rules for teiling when a pitcher has won or lost.

Absurdity Exposed.

The Falkenberg case brought the subject to a focus in Washington, and since it was pointed out in The Times the newspapers all around the big and the mineapolis Journal, he offers the

intiquated and idiotic system in vogue the official rule-makers, but by the un-now, Falkenberg when he was sold to official experts who make a business of some fair method displace the present

"How should a pitcher's average be etermined. Let us compare him with the other players. A fielder's or a batter's average is computed entidely upon the result of the game. An error co as an error, and a hit counts as a hit, without reference to its effect upon the score. In batting and in fielding each nan stands upon his own merits.

"So should it be with the pitcher. He should be judged solely by the effectiveness of his own work, regardless of whether his team is able to win a game, vent the opposing batsman from making hits. This then may be taken as a criters from the total times at bat, and ake the ratio of this number to the

imes at bat for the pitcher's average, "For this purpose, bases on balls and bases for being hit by a pitched ball should be counted in, both with the hits and with the times at bat. Sacrifica hits, as in computing batters' averages, might be excluded from consideration,

ton's good batting, but was so bad that the most equitable that could be emhe had to be taken out to save the day, is credited with a victory which he was throwing away as fast as he could, resent perfection, i. e., no hits or bases

"It is not, however, the only alter-

"No system of computing averages, can exactly represent the value of a player to his team, and this applies equally to all departments of the game. A fielding error which does not result in a score places a team no further from the pennant. A good pinch may win more games than the man

"Nevertheless the ratio of batters rel tired to total times at bat gives a good The object of the desired figures will measure of the effectiveness of a pitcher be to estimate the pitcher himself as and would be a vast improvement upon an asset, irrespective of what his good the present crude, unscientific, illogical,

ROSE THROWS SHOT 53 FEET 4 INCHES

Breaks His Own World's Record Scores Shutout in First Game. by One Foot Seven Inches

at Trenton.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 5.-Ralph Rose, the California giant, smashed the took both games of a double-header world's record for the 14-pound shot at the Interstate Fair Grounds here today. the slab for Richmond in the first He put the lead ball a distance of 53 game, Lawrence, shortstop for Ports-

given to the Olympic heroes was a

race was in progress the crowd went Batteries: Richmond-McKenzie and wild.

Cowan; Portsmouth-Willis and Link.

TWO FOR RICHMOND FROM PORTSMOUTH

Willis Is Hammered Hard.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 5.-Richmond from Portsmouth here today. Bussey made his initial appearance on

aggregate of seventeen hases.